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Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 25, steamship *Electrician*; crew, 36; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 29, steamship *Managua*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Bergenseren*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

W. K. FORT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Report from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *August 24, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 24, 1901:

Present officially estimated population, about 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 22, steamship *Clinton*; crew, 28; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 24, steamship *Fullon*; crew, 14; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *August 20, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 20, 1901:

Population, according to census of 1896, 1,856; present officially estimated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none; prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 21, steamship *Anselm*; crew, 43; passengers from this port, 7; passengers in transit, 5; pieces of baggage disinfected, 6. August 23, steamship

España; crew, 14; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 24, steamship *Habil*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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ITALY.

Report from Naples.

NAPLES, ITALY, *August 26, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended August 24, 1901, the following ships were inspected:

August 21, the steamship *Nord America*, of the Veloce Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 602 steerage passengers and 238 pieces of large baggage. Seven hundred and sixty-two pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

August 22, the steamship *Hohenzollern*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 294 steerage passengers and 70 pieces of large baggage. Four hundred and forty-three pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

August 23, the steamship *Buenos Aires*, of the Spanish trans-Atlantic Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 399 steerage passengers and 70 pieces of large baggage. Six hundred and thirty-one pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The steamship *Sicilia*, of the Hamburg American Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 188 steerage passengers and 37 pieces of large baggage. Three hundred and fifty-nine pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

August 24, the steamship *Perugia*, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 350 steerage passengers and 65 pieces of large baggage. Four hundred and seventy-eight pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The steamship *Isola di Levanzo*, bound with cargo for New York.

Smallpox.

During the week ended August 24, 1901, there were officially reported at Naples 115 cases of smallpox with 22 deaths.

Plague in Egypt.

Under date of August 19, 1901, it was reported that there were 10 cases of plague in Egypt—6 at Port Said, 3 at Alexandria, and 1 at Zagazig. Since April 7, 1901, there have been 117 cases throughout Egypt with 50 deaths.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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